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STATE NEWS

Androscoggin

The Androscoggin Mills are putting in nine frames for fast spinning using the new patent McMullen spindles These spindles are the invention of Mr McMullen agent of the Saco Water Power Co, at Biddeford The Androscoggin is carrying out the line of improvement which his been previously adopted and expects that the proposed addition to the mill will be made in the coming spring An innovation in their big department is the spinning of yarn for bags direct from the slubber roving A sample of bag yarn spun from a thirty seven hank roving is remarkably firm and strong One frame has been running a week and is said to run quite as well as any of the others This saves one operation in the manufacture of the yarn The Hill mill is about to increase its capacity in order to equalize the present product into that attained before the reduction of hours of labor Certain changes have been made in the card rooms and more floor space gained thereby Fifty looms will be put in at present The corporation has certain other plans in view which however, are not yet definitely decided upon

Aroostook

On Friday last a son of Silas Ireland of Presque Isle about thirteen years old, had his arm broken while at play with another boy He was attended by a physician and is doing well

The hotels of Presque Isle are not backward in introducing any improvements that come within their reach We understand that the Presque Isle Hotel, in addition to the other extensive improvements recently made by Mr Weeks, will be supplied with fifty electric lights, and Mr Phair will also work the new system for all it is worth in lighting up his snug and inviting hostelry

Fred Peters of St. Croix N B, was found Tuesday evening in Bancroft in an exhausted condition He said he was sick and having no money had walked nine miles when found He was taken to the Glen House and the physician decided that he was troubled with water around the heart He lived about two hours after being found He was twenty six years of age His father is foreman in the woods for the Vanceboro Wooden Ware Company

Cumberland

George N Hill, of Otisfield while at work in the woods for Colby Smith and A H Nutting was struck on the head by a falling limb and his skull was crushed He was taken to his home in an insensible condition and died Thursday evening Mr Hill was a man twenty five or thirty years of age He leaves a wife and four children

Thursday evening County Commissioner Hammond of New Gloucester attempted to alight from the Portland & Rochester train in Portland, while it was in motion and was thrown violently face down His hands and arms were badly bruised and his face cut very badly

Three boys about sixteen years old reported at the Portland police station Thursday afternoon that while skating at the Oaks two men stopped them and demanded their money but when they became satisfied that the boys had no money, let them go

The little daughter of Mr David Griffin, of Portland who fell during the ice storm of two years ago and injured her spine, died from the effects of the injury Friday, December 2d Her remains were taken to Cape Elizabeth for burial

Secretary Day, of the Auburn Y M C A, Mr George H Brown, Mr F L Bartlett, of Auburn and H L Jones of Cambridge, Mass conducted a fruitful Y M C A meeting at Bowdoin College Thursday evening Bowdoin College is having a grand revival Three young men added themselves to the number converted since the State convention, making over a score in all

The Portland & Kennebec Steamboat Company organized at Portland with a capital stock of $50 000, nothing paid in, per value of shares $100 The stockholders are P O Vickery M V B Chase, Augusta, J B Coyle, H J Libby, J S Winslow and J F Liscomb Portland P O Vickery is President, J F Liscomb, Treasurer and P O Vickery, J S Winslow and M V B Chase are directors The purposes of the corporation are carrying on the business of the carriage of passengers, or freight, or both, between the port of Portland in the State of Maine and ports and places on the Kennebec river in said State

Richard Whitney of Standish, committed suicide, Thursday afternoon, by taking Paris green His family were away at the time On their return he told them what he had done and they at once sent for a physician But medical aid was useless and at eleven o clock, Thursday night Mr Whitney died He was sixty-five years of age He was an eccentric man At one time he was connected with the Salvation Army in this city He leaves a widow and three children He was a blacksmith by trade

Hancock.

News has been received at Seal Cove, that Alonzo Loapus of that place, mate of a Bangor brig, had been lost at sea on a voyage from Bangor to the West Indies It is supposed he fainted and fell overboard.

Kennebec

The story that the flesh of a dead horse was being eaten by a family in North Vassalboro, is now corrected, the meat having been fed to the hens

The Knights of Pythias fair, at Hallowell, Thursday evening, was a success The receipts were about $500 over expenses, which were heavy They intend to use the money in furnishing their hall

Rev. A C White has accepted the pastorate of the Amesbury, Mass, and Merrimac Universalist churches, over which he formerly presided, the change to take place on the first of January. He has begun preparations for removal Mr White has been a popular pastor with his charge here, and his absence will be keenly felt, says the Waterville *Sentinel*

Mrs. J. T. Hall, of Clinton, who some years ago lost the use of one of her eyes, was attacked with hemorrhage of the other eye last week, and was rendered totally blind for the time being. She has been in Waterville several days, and her sight has been partially restored with hopes of ultimate recovery.

Thursday evening, the buildings on the farm known as the Noah Clark farm in Oakland, belonging to the estate of the late Edwin Smiley, were burned. The furniture was saved. There were two year's crops of hay in the barn, a part of which was owned by Mr. S. C. Hastings & Son. Mrs. Smiley's hay, was insured for $200. Messrs. Hastings' was uninsured. The buildings were valued at $3,000 or more Insured for $1,200

Ira Getchell, who is making the survey for the horse railroad, finds the distance between Waterville and Fairfield to be three miles, one hundred and ten rods, ten and one-half feet from post office to post office The half-way point is directly opposite the railroad shops and at that place the company has bought a piece of land of Purinton Bros on which to locate the stables

The Morning *Star* reports an extensive revival at Clinton, under the labors of Rev Messrs G W Colby and B D Newell who have been holding meetings in that place for the past two weeks There is no Free Baptist church there, but these brethren have found about thirty in and near the village, who have formerly been Free Baptists, and wish to be organized into a church In addition to these are eight or ten waiting to be baptized

The Kennebec *Journal* says that Miss Etta Given is in a rather critical condition If anyone supposed her injury slight they were much mistaken Last Tuesday night she commenced to grow worse She was wildly delirious all that night At about four o clock, Wednesday morning the doctor noticed that she moaned and seemed in pain Later in the day she became improved and passed Wednesday night in a comparatively comfortable manner Thursday she remained about the same She is still at Dr Brickett's home and receiving the best of care

It will be remembered that some time last August, W I Clarkson, of Waterville lost a horse and carriage, he having let the team to some strangers who did not return Recently he received a letter from a friend in Wolfboro N H asking him if he had ever heard from his lost team saying that there was one seen at that place in a livery stable which he thought answered the description The horse was there to board until called for, and had been there some weeks Mr Clarkson forwarded further description, but before the latter reached the friend, *the man called for the team and drove away* Officers were set on trail and hopes are entertained of recovering the property

Knox

Leslie Richards, son of Zealor Richards, of Camden met with a serious accident last Monday, while at work on Henry Prescott's house He accidentally slipped and fell some fifteen feet to the ground, cutting a gash on his head some seven inches long

Mr George Newhall a drag tender at the Long Cove quarry, at St George met with a severe accident, Wednesday It being icy he slipped down, and a large stone rolled over his arm, crushing it so badly that it had to be amputated at the elbow at once He was a hard working man and it will be hard for him and family

A sad poisoning case occurred in Camden last Saturday The son of Edward Higgins, grandson of Frank H Higgins, two years old obtained from the cupboard a vial of the oil of checkerberry, without the knowledge of his parents and swallowed a considerable quantity of it sufficient to cause his death in a few hours A doctor was immediately called but nothing could be done to save the life of the child

Hon George W French died at the residence of Oliver E Copeland, in Orlando Florida, December 8, after a short illness He was born in Thomaston in 1823 practiced law here and held various public offices, was the first Chief Justice of the *Territory of Dakota and Secretary of the* Territory of Wyoming some years He leaves a widow and son He went from Thomaston three weeks since leaving his wife in Cambridge, Mass

Lincoln

The trustees of the Rockland District Camp Meeting Association met at Maine Hotel Damariscotta Monday, and voted *to build a chapel on the camp ground*, with a seating capacity of 800, at an expense of about $2 000 It is intended to have the building completed in time for next season's meeting They also voted not to charge any rent for tents and cottages next year says the Lincoln County *News*

It has been rumored for some time that there was an abandoned distillery in the vicinity of Sidelinger's hill but many supposed it merely a supposition W H Sidelinger resolved to satisfy himself by instituting a search The Waldoboro *News* reports that he was rewarded for his trouble by finding in a woods belonging to the John Sidelinger estate, a curious shaped vessel capable of containing about one barrel It is made something in the shape of a clothes boiler has a place for a faucet close to the bottom, and the top is something in the shape of a hip roofed house, with a hole in the centre projecting above the surface like the top of a milk can It was evidently the tank in which the ingredients were boiled and the vapor led off by pipes to another tank, but the latter has not been found It is supposed it was worked in a dwelling house in that vicinity and *for some reason carried to the woods* As the concern is made of tin, perhaps it was replaced by a more elaborate one

Sagadahoc

Rev Mr Foss, of Bath, has received official notice that Bishop Ninde has transferred him to the St John's River Conference, with the purpose of appointing him to the Trinity M E church in Jacksonville, Florida He will close his pastorate at Bath on Christmas Sunday, occupying the Jacksonville for the first time, January 22d

York.

William and Levi Y Hanson's steam and grist mill were burned at Biddeford, Sunday morning Loss $10,000, insured for $3 000 Believed to be incendiary

Landlord Safford of the Pepperell House Kittery Point is reported to have offered the Boston & Maine one thousand dollars if that corporation will fill in the Spruce creek bridges leaving a lock with which to control the tide The idea is to control the water in Spruce creek for boating and sailing purposes

Tuberculosis at Turner

TWO ANIMALS KILLED, ONE OF WHICH WAS BADLY AFFECTED BY THE DISEASE

Maj P Bradford, of Turner Centre, for some time has noticed that one of his cows seemed to be ailing After a while she began to cough a little

He studied the symptoms and from what he had read from time to time concerning the disease, he decided it was tuberculosis He reported the case to Dr Bailey who went up Friday, and after a brief examination, pronounced it a plain case of the above disease

This cow was killed and the lungs examined, and it proved to be as *the doctor* predicted The lungs were completely filled with tubercles—a yellowish, opaque matter—near the point of suppuration, in fact, the cow had thrown up small quantities of it in some of her coughing fits

The liver was also affected. Dr Bailey said that it was seldom the case where the temperature of the animal was nearly normal as in this case, that the disease was present All the other signs of the disease were present. A large number of the prominent stock raisers, and those interested in dairying, were present and witnessed the examination.

Amongst them were Col. Prince, Maj. Haskell, H. J. Pratt, H. D. Fish, L. P. Bradford, Henry Turner, Dr. H. E. Irish, who assisted in the examination, and many others.

A yearling bull from this cow was taken out. There were no signs of the disease about him, but Maj. Bradford decided to have him slaughtered. He never had been used and the Major would not breed from an animal with any taint of the disease.

The lungs were carefully examined by Dr Bailey and Dr Irish after the bull was killed They were in a healthy condition Maj Bradford bought this cow of Hon Z *A Gilbert, a year or more ago* She was a grade Jersey, a descendant of "Butter Boy" the first Jersey stock that was introduced into this town in 1860 Major Bradford has a fine stock of thoroughbred and grade Jersey stock in fine condition, none of which is related to this cow Says the Major "She was a splendid cow

Short Cuts

A thousand Chinamen left San Francisco for home one day recently

Bret Harte is said to be making from $7,000 to $10 000 in London

Baroness Burdett-Coutts has just received a bequest of $9 000,000 from a relative

One hundred thousand people, on an average cross the big Brooklyn bridge every day

California has 20 000 000 pounds of Malaga grapes for raisins this year, against 13,000 000 pounds last year

To render marriage ceremonies more impressive the audience now remains standing until the minister concludes

Jay Gould has spent $100 000 on his old New York residence at No 579 Fifth avenue, and this will be his home when he returns from Europe

A Chicago amusement manager who has acquired a large tract of land in California offers a house lot to each purchaser of a season ticket to his theatre

Mr William E Hatch, superintendent of schools at Haverhill at a salary of $2 100, has been elected superintendent of New Bedford schools at a salary of $2,500

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps is suffering from an affection of the eyes and is obliged to do her literary work by the aid of an amanuensis She is living quietly at Andover Mass

Mrs Harriet Prescott Spofford will pass the greater part of the winter in Boston *Her sister Miss Mary Prescott the story-writer* and poet will pass the winter in Washington as the guest of Mrs Edward A Moseley

A lady whose two sons have gone recently to California to settle asked a painter at work on her house if he had ever had the California fever "No, but I had the tonsilitis about three weeks ago," was the innocent rejoinder

A rain of inestimable value fell in Central Illinois last week The streams and wells, which had been dry all summer, have begun to fill up and the farmers who have had to drive their stock long distances to obtain water, are rejoicing

Mme Janauschek, the actress, has instructed her lawyers to bring suit for $25 000 damages against the proprietors of the Parker House, Newport The suit is the result of an accident which happened to Mme Janauschek while she was a guest at the Parker House last summer

Levi P Morton and his wife have been warmly welcomed in Paris Not only the American colony but Parisians prominent in society and politics have joined in the demonstration of popularity which has greeted the ex minister and his wife The Mortons will leave Paris for Monte Carlo in about two weeks

Intimate Friend—"Have you been enjoying your honeymoon at Old Point Comfort?" Heiress (lately married)—"Yes we've been there, but, do you know I overheard Tom tell a friend of his it was harvest moon with him instead of 'honeymoon' What do you suppose he meant? Funny wasn't it?" Friend (knowingly) — "Oh, yes, very—for Tom"

Miss Kate Pattison is a young woman of ideas She has taken a studio at 42 East Twenty third street New York, as a Society Amusement Bureau for supplying artists for drawing room entertainments The idea current for many years in London and Paris is a novelty here, and should lead to success Miss Pattison has fifty artists on her list, and can supply music reading, or magic as may be desired

In spite of the much proclaimed dangers from overwork it is interesting to read from the statistics of the Insane Hospital at Westboro that of 180 patients the alleged cause given for insanity was overwork in only nineteen instances—three male and sixteen female patients being afflicted from that cause Probably ten per cent is more than should be produced in this age, when every man and woman should understand the wear to the brain of continual thought upon one object this being true "over work"

The Late Lord Lyons British Minister at Paris, was a warm friend of Sam Ward and shared the latter's opinions touching the importance of gastronomy George Sheffield, Lord Lyons' private secretary, was director of the dinners at the British Legation, which became famous in Paris A cook needed no further recommendation in that city than the fact that he had lived with Lord Lyons And notwithstanding all this, Lord Lyons cared nothing for wines and never drank them, though he supplied them in plenty, to his guests

Robert Watkins, of Shelbyville Ind, known to many as "Uncle Bobby," is dead at an advanced age Watkins was a colored man who was born a slave in Richmond, Va. He went to Indiana about sixteen years ago and devoted himself to the organization of Methodist churches He established churches in Indianapolis, New-castle, Madison, Graysville, Hanover, Seymour, Rushville *and other places in Indi*ana, and in several towns in Kentucky He was not an ordained minister, but received from the last colored conference in Indianapolis the title of "Missionary Evangelist" He was poor and uneducated, but his life's work was a great one

During a performance at a theatre in the city of Goerlitz, in Silesia, a gentleman had taken his seat upon the parapet of the topmost row, and, losing his balance, he fell down head foremost Touching the parapet of the row just beneath, his body was turned about and he continued his descent, with his feet downward With these he was fortunate enough to strike the floor of the next row of seats below and to fall in a sitting posture upon one of the cushioned seats left empty. On either side of the seat a lady jumped up and raised a terrible noise But the young gentleman quickly recovered both his presence of mind and his upright posture, and apologizing to the two ladies, departed and ascended the stairs to return to the top row The auditory, first greatly excited at the accident, cooled down rapidly and loudly cheered when he resumed his former seat

Business Items.

A REWARD OF $500
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That dainty lady tripping by,
How light her step how bright her eye
How fresh her cheek with healthful glow
Like roses that in Maytime blow!
And yet few weeks have passed away
Since she was fading, day by day
The doctor's skill could naught avail
Weaker she grew and thin and pale
At last, while in a hopeless frame
One day she said "There is a name
I've often seen—a remedy—
Perhaps 'twill help, I can but try
And so according to direction
She took Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription,
And every baleful symptom fled
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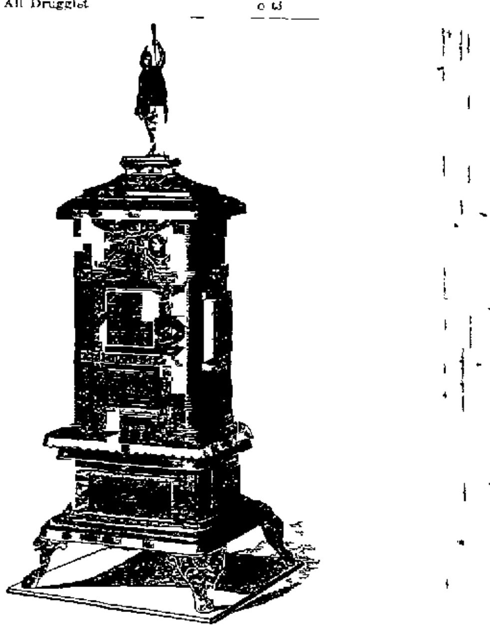
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1887.

John Bull "Mr Cleveland, you couldn't have done better if you had been one of us"

The Lansing, (Mich) *State Republican* "Mr Blaine strongly opposes the President's scheme to take the tariff protection off of wool He also advocates home markets for farmers, and thinks farmers should have their land taxes lessend, and part of their burden laid upon liquor and foreign luxuries In short, he comes out as the strongest champion of farmers interests with the broad views of a statesman that has yet appeared

Boston elects a Mayor to day The Republican candidate is Thomas N Hurt, who was also indorsed by the citizens' committee and the Democratic candidate is the present incumbent, Hugh O Brien The people are becoming tired of misrule and may decide that this is a good time to switch the state although the odds are against them as Boston can usually be counted upon for a Democratic majority

A friend of Speaker Carlisle says that it has definitely been decided to place that blatant free trader Roger Q Mills of Texas at the head of the Ways and Means Committee The Democratic organs, fearful of the result of the President's message are already trying to convince the people that Mr Cleveland did not lean toward free trade Possibly they will insist that a committee with Mr Mills at its head is not organized in the interest of free trade but no one will believe them just the same

The New York *World* insists that the President was not favoring free trade when in his message he made his open attack upon the protective system Mayor Hewitt, however takes a different view In an interview the Mayor says

Mr Blaine represents the *Protectionist* party and President Cleveland the *free trade* idea

Mr Hewitt has the nail on the head and completely spoils the *World's* effort to disguise an unpalatable fact President Cleveland stands for free trade just as Mr Blaine stands for protection and on that issue the present Administration will be retired at the expiration of its four years term of office

A few years ago the Hon Don Dickinson of Michigan was a high kicker He publicly said I shall never vote or act with the Democratic party, in an organized capacity He wrote after the campaign of 1884 to Dr Foster Pratt Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Michigan The Democratic party, I believe, relatively to its members may properly be styled defeated Greeley and by defeating him broke any link which might have bound the progressive men of the old organization to it * * * I have more hope of the thieves than of the stolid idiots who sway about the feet of truth crying "Crucify him" "Crucify him"

I of Summer of Yale College the free trade theorist without the least practical knowledge of business principles unhesitatingly remarks that the removal of the duty on wool would not injure the sheep raising industry The testimony of the National Wool Growers Association based on actual statistics is that under the reduction of the tariff in 1883 the number of sheep in the United States decreased twelve per cent and the annual product fell off in the same proportion showing very clearly what would be the effect of free wool If Prof Sumner would devote more attention to the study of practical business and less to theorizing his information at the students under his direction would have a tendency to better equip them for the duties of life As it is now the training of young men out of college has to do if thrown upon his own resources is to find his mind of the theoretical nonsense with which it has been crammed by free trade professors

Senator Chace of Rhode Island, has made some ridiculous comments on the President's message He says that to take the duty off steel rails would destroy the industry of the American manufacturers and cause an immediate increase in the price much greater than it is now augmented by the duty Why in the name of common sense should American manufacturers go out of business because the price they get for their wares has increased —*Buffalo Express*

When the *Argus* attempt a quotation it should not garble it as such a course only shows the inability of the free traders to meet with solid facts produced by the protectionists What Senator Chace said was this Why if you were to take the duty off and destroy the industry of the American manufacturers, *the supply of rails which so benefit us* to cause an immediate increase in the price much greater than it is now augmented by the duty Under the protective tariff the United States made more steel rails last year than Great Britain and should the American product be forced out of the market which would be the effect of the free trade doctrine the result in the end would be an increase in the price The *Argus* was well aware what Senator Chace *did* say but it suited its purpose better to misrepresent his position

Referring to the appointment of Mr Lamar to the Supreme Bench the Chicago *Inter Ocean* says It was asserted years ago that if the Democrats elected the Executive he would, as opportunity offered, change that bulwark of the Constitution, the Supreme Court, in a way to pave the way for an interpretation of the amendments in harmony with the prevailing sentiment in the South There were Democrats then who hooted at the idea of even a Democratic President going to such an extreme as that A few years have passed and a President who owes his election to a Solid South, dares to do the very thing that the war Democrats of 1872 declared no man would ever dare to do. Mr Cleveland had the choosing of a Supreme Judge, and he has chosen The appointment is as fair an illustration of Democratic tendency and purpose as could be presented If Mr Cleveland is re-elected he will dare to do a good deal more than he has done in his first term Should he be re-elected and serve out his second term, he will have in the natural order of things the appointment of other Judges, and the inference is that he will live up to his obligations to the dominant faction of his party in making them The appointment of Mr. Lamar is a matter for the people to think over, and it is a matter on which the Republican Senators are to be guided more by the interests of the Union than by personal friendliness or Senatorial courtesy."

The Maine Delegation

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE AND VIEWS ON THE MESSAGE

Among the Congressmen interviewed by the New York *World* we find the Maine delegation reported as follows in answer to the questions

1 Are you in favor of the renomination of Mr Blaine for President?

2 If not will you state your preference as to the candidate?

3 Do you favor the President's tariff ideas?

4 How far would you be willing to go in any reduction of taxes?

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Senator Eugene Hale—1, I am first and always for James G Blaine He does not seek a renomination, but if the Republicans choose to put him forward again I think he would accept He would certainly win 2, I have no other preference 3, Cleveland has, by the expression of his tariff ideas, made the issue for 1888, and I am a Republican cheerfully accept it His message must be a bitter pill for Sam Randall and other Democratic protectionists to swallow With Blaine as our candidate we shall win and the fight will be a fair one between protectionist Republicans on the one hand and free trade Democrats on the other 4, I believe in a reduction of the surplus, but not in the way Mr Cleveland suggests A capital plan would be to apply it to a reduction of the national debt Put articles of necessity on the free list and tax luxuries at a commensurate rate, and I think the people will not complain about unjust assessments

Senator William P Frye—My man for the next Republican Convention is James G Blaine

The President in his message seems to me to have made a discovery Like a school boy called upon to write an essay on "Free Trade" he fills himself with divers published pamphlets It seems to me that the President, for the first time in his life within the past three months has taken up the study of the theories of free trade, read with great care the published works of David A Wells and of the Cobden Club, and at once rushes into print

There should, in my judgment, be no surplus in the Treasury beyond a working surplus

Congressman Thomas B Reed—1 and 2, wishes to be excused from talking on this subject 3 and 4, The message is a surprising one It strikes a direct blow at the policy of protection to American industries The issue is clearly drawn and the Democratic party can not now disclaim it without throwing discredit upon the Administration If a reduction is made in the revenue, it should not be along the line laid down by the President

Nelson Dingley, Jr—1 and 2 I am in favor of the nomination of Mr Blaine 3 I do not favor the President's ideas of the tariff

Seth L Milliken—1 I am heartily in favor of the renomination of Mr Blaine He is the ablest man in the country and would give to the Nation a safe enterprising and patriotic administration He is a thorough American, imbued with the spirit of American progress, believing in our institutions the duty of maintaining the honor of the country and advancing the prosperity of the people He is by all odds the strongest candidate the Republicans could name 2 I have no second choice 3 Cleveland has put his foot in it He knows less about the tariff than a schoolboy He will be beaten on such a platform as his has enunciated in his message and of course I shall be glad of it 4 Take duty off the necessaries of life and tobacco and you will reduce taxes much

Geo A Boutelle—1 and 2 Yes with a big I I favor Mr Blaine for the nomination 3 I don't know whether it has occurred to the President that a reduction of revenue might be profitably obtained by increasing instead of diminishing the duties on classes of manufactured goods large amounts of which are now imported but which could be advantageously produced by our own people If we had an American legislation and administration had not put the business prosperity of the country upon the most solid basis, such a message from a President of the United States would have been enough to bring about a financial crash

Loyal Legion Banquet

THE WASHINGTON COMMANDERY PRESENT TESTIMONIALS TO THE RETIRING OFFICERS

[Washington Post]

The annual banquet of the District of Columbia Commandery of the Loyal Legion was held Wednesday night at Willard's Hotel and was one of the most successful ever given by this association of veteran officers Senator Manderson presided and the large dining hall was filled with an assemblage of men prominent in both army and political circles Senators Sherman and Hawley occupied seats on either side of Senator Manderson while among the other members and guests present—numbering in all 180—were General Sheridan, Gov Curtin, Gen Belknap, Capt Maddox, Col Ludlow, Representatives Boutelle Brumm and Grosvenor, Gen Mussey Gen Ordway District Auditor Dichenor Dr Robert Reyburn and many other well known men

The banquet was excellently served and after it had been thoroughly enjoyed Senator Manderson in the newly chosen Commander having called the company to order rose and presented to Senator Hawley the retiring Commander a gold badge of the Army of the Potomac, as a testimonial of the esteem in which he was held by the Loyal Legion

In making the presentation Senator Manderson eloquently reviewed the career of Senator Hawley from the time he entered the army as a lieutenant in a Connecticut volunteer company until he was called upon to represent his State in the Senate of the United States

As Senator Hawley rose to reply the whole company rose to its feet, and three rousing cheers made the walls of the room resound When the Senator began to speak his voice showed how much he appreciated the action of his old comrades

When Gen Hawley had concluded District Auditor Dichenor presented to Gen Albert Ordway the retiring Recorder, as a tribute from the Legion a handsome gold watch and a silver service Gen Ordway replied briefly, thanking the members for their esteem, and was loudly applauded After that followed the regular toasts Senator Sherman responded to "The Union and the Constitution," Representative Brumm, of Pennsylvania to "The Army," Representative Boutelle, of Maine, to "The Navy, and Gen Grosvenor, of Ohio to "The Volunteers"

Mr Boutelle concluded his remarks by reading a stirring poetical tribute to General Sheridan which was greeted with cheers that brought the modest hero to his feet with one of the brightest speeches he ever made

Special Notices.

Oriental Lodge of Odd Fellows,

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In North Bradford, Dec 11th, by M. D Kiggsbury, Esq., Mr Richard F. McGregor and Miss Estella J. Bronkway, both of Bradford.

DIED.

In Waterville, Dec. 10th, William E. Walsh, aged 19 years.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, from St. Mary's Church.

In this city, Dec. 12th, Mary, daughter of John and Mary Hogan, aged 3 months and 28 days.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon on Pine Street.

In Dixmont, Dec. 11th, Lucinda M Porter, aged 52 years

In Upper Stillwater Dec 12th, Mrs Eliza E Rogers wife of Orimal Rogers, aged 72 years 10 months and 18 days, born in Fryeburg Me

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, local time from her late residence

In this city, Dec 12th, Mr James Rogan, aged 64 years and 9 months

In Burlington, Dec. 10th Mr Jonathan Page aged 89 years

Marine Journal.

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Sch Herald, Venzie Boston grain to A H Thaxter & Co

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Steamer Caroline Miller, Miller New York

SUNDAY, Dec 11

ARRIVED

Sch Judge Tenney, Turner Boston, flour to Morrison and other parties

MONDAY, Dec 12

ARRIVED

Steamer Silver Star Barbour Bar Harbor

CLEARED

Steamer Katahdin, Pierce, Boston

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK Ar 9th schrs Timothy Fishl Webster Baltimore for Boston Almeda Willey, Copeland do for Providence brig Havilah, Coombs Bangor Teloe, Pratt, do schrs Addie G Bryant Bryant St John NB Nellie Don Winslow Bangor Altamaha, Pray, do Carrie Belle Hammond do Loduskia Alley do for Eddyville, NY Cld, ship S P Hitchcock Nichols San Francisco

BOSTON Ar 9th bark Levi S Andrews Watts Pensacola schr Abby Thaxter Kelly Hoboken Webster Barnard, Marshall, Perth Amboy

GLOUCESTER Mass Ar 8th, brig Harry Stewart Blake Bangor for New York

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At Port Morant, Nov 20 brig Caroline Gray Pillsbury to load for United States.

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Prime Mercantile paper 6a8½

Sterling Exchange dull — 0 00 a 4 81½ for 60 days and 4 83¼a4 85¾ for demand

Government bonds dull and steady

Railroad bonds quiet and steady

STOCKS			
Adams Express	140	Oregon Trans Co	19
American Express	105	Pacific Mail	34
Central Pacific	34	Panama	93
Ches & Ohio	3	Pullman Palace	149
Chicago Alton	30	Reading	60
preferred	140	Rock Island	110¾
Chic Bur & Quincy	125	St Louis & San Fran	23¾
Del Hudson	102½	Preferred	68¾
Del Lack	98¾	1st preferred	112
Den & Rio Grande	21	St Paul	73
Erie	¾	Preferred	111
preferred	4a¼	St Paul Minn & Man	106
Ills Central	14	St Joseph & Omaha	3
Ind Bloom & Western	12¾	Preferred	16
Lake Erie & Western	14	Texas Pacific	24¾
Lake Shore	83¾	Union Pacific	54¾
Louisville & Nash	60	U S Express	65
Manhattan Ex	90	Wabash St L & Pac	19
Mich Cent	84	Preferred	36¾
Minn & St L	8¾	Western Union	8
Preferred	20	BONDS	
Mo Pacific	88	Threes	99¾
N J Central	74	4s reg	124
Northern Pac	21¾	4s coup	125
Preferred	45¾	4½s reg	107¾
Northwestern	95¾	4½s coup	107¾
Preferred	138¾	Cent Pac 1sts	115¾
N Y Cent	107¾	Den & Rio G 1sts	11
N Y Chic & St L	10	Erie Seconds	9
Preferred	29¾	Kan Pac Consols	100¾
Ohio Cent		Oregon Nav 1sts	110¾
Ohio & Miss	99	Union Firsts	115
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NEW YORK Dec 12 FLOUR— Receipts 48 800 exports 1 230—sales 14 000—No 2 3 15 a3 50 super fine Western and State 2 60a3 20 common to good extra Western and State 3 15a3 60 good to choice do 3 65a3 75 common to good extra Ohio 3 10a5 00, common to choice white wheat Western extra 4 75a5 00 common to choice extra St Louis 3 10a5 00 City mill extra 4 00 a 4 0 winter wheat extra, 3 10 a 5 25 Minnesota extra 3 10 a 5 25 Southern steady—sales 890—Common to fair extra 3 30a3 90 good to choice do 4 00a5 00

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Rye dull

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OATS sales 104 000 No 3, 3 ½ a 00 white do 3 ½a39¾, No 2 38a38 do white 39½ a40¾ 37½ No 1 41a00 No 1 white 00a 00 mixed western 36a39 white do 39 a 44 white State 39a00

SUGAR dull — Standard A 6¼a 6 60 100 granulate 1 00 a 0 powdered 0 00 a 00 cut loaf 7¼a ½ crushed 7¼ a ¾ confectioners 6¼a6 19 1000 yellow 4¾a

MOLASSES — sales 00 bbls —Orleans

PETROLEUM — United 1 00 refined 00 00, crude in barrels 5¾a6¼

TALLOW steady —sales 00 hds 4½ choice 3¾

PORK steady—sales 000 bbls —Mess P T 15 00a old 15 75a16 50 new

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LARD higher — Western steam, 0 "0 refined "6a0 00 cont. 0 0a3 50

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CHEESE quiet—State 10a11¾, Western 9¾ a 11¼

Chicago Produce Market

CHICAGO, Dec 12 Flour steady

WHEAT — Regular, 0 a 00, No Chicago Spring 6 a 10¼ No 3 Spring, 00 No 2 Red 00a7¾

CORN —No 2 48¾,a00

OATS—No 2 3 a30¾

RYE—No 2 00¾a00

BARLEY—No 2 72a 6

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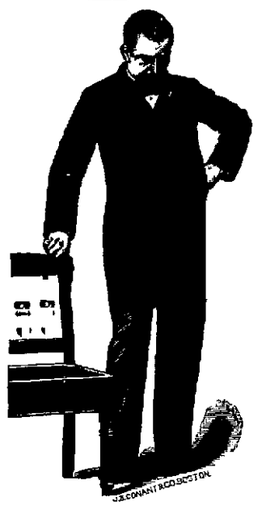

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THAT

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THAT

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THAT

No misrepresentations are knowingly made

THAT

We always prepay freight to stations in New England

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We put 20 pieces of ware pipe and zinc with every Range, and with every Parlor Stove a Mat and Pipe

THAT

Repairs for Stoves and Ranges we sell can be had of us

THAT

Our advertisements are to be relied upon

THAT

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THAT

We have not a second hand piece of furniture in any of our establishments

THAT

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THAT

At our Headquarters an elevator takes you to every floor, each well lighted by electricity

THAT

We make a saving of $9,000 in rent over a Boston store of same size, and our customers get the benefit of it

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Every "that" in this column shows a profit

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SATURDAY EVENING—Longfellow's Masterwork Drama OLIVER TWIST or LONDON BY NIGHT

SATURDAY MATINEE—The charming play LITTLE SUNSHINE or THE TRIALS OF A WORKING GIRL will be given Little Sunshine will sing My Angel Baby's Face Tom Tucker will sing his funny song Just as Trains Parent as Glass

Sale of seats will open Friday morning, at 10 AM

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Central Club Lectures!

GEORGE MAKEPEACE TOWLE,

will give two lectures this week in the Central Club Course One on

Thursday, December 15th,

Topic—"GLADSTONE."

the other on

Friday, December 16th,

Topic—"BEACONSFIELD"

Tickets for the course $1 single ticket 50 cents

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CONCERT

—AT THE—

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, December 13.

Mrs HELEN WINSLOW POTTER Soprano

Miss MAY COOMBS Soprano

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Mr GEORGE MOODY Bass

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And others comprising some of the best of local talent including Readings by popular Elocutionists

Admission 50 cents Children 25 cents

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—AND—

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT!

The Ladies of the First Methodist Church will give a hulled corn supper

Tuesday Evening, December 13th

followed by a children's entertainment

Supper from 5 to 8 o clock.

A admission 10 cents Supper 15 cents Entertainment

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—OF—

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Tuesday Evening, December 20.

THE GOLDEN LEGEND,

A Dramatic Cantata by Dudley Buck

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I will pay $50 reward for sufficient information to arrest and convict the person or persons who disfigured my stable with black paint at Brewer Village, on Sunday evening Dec. 4th, 1887

SOLOMON MORRISON,

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House for Rent.

With modern improvements Entire tenement of new house on Harlow Street opposite Spring Street, now occupied by D Noalley. Possession given on or before Jan 1st. Also a tenement in Morse's Court. Inquire of MORSE & CO

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Whig and Courier.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 13, 1887.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

GOVERNOR BODWELL.

About the Same—Slightly Improved if Any thing

AUGUSTA Dec 12 Dr Thompson informs a Journal reporter that Governor Bodwell continues about the same, slightly improved if anything He ate dry toast with his broth and drank tea with it and also sat up two or three hours The Governor himself says he is better

LOSS OF SHIP ALFRED WATTS.

Twenty-Five Out of Twenty Seven Lost.

PHILADELPHIA Dec 12 Ship Alfred Watts which sailed early in October for ... foundered seven days out All but two of twenty seven on board were lost

The ship Alfred Watts was a fine ship of ... tons gross and 1 954 86 net tons She was built in Thomaston Me, in 1874 and hailed from there —ED WHIG]

FROM ROCKLAND

Rev Mr Hanscom Going to Alabama.

ROCKLAND Dec 12 Rev S L Hans..., one of the ablest Methodist clergy of the East Maine Conference, formerly of Rockland and now in Bucks..., has received and accepted a call to ... Alabama at a handsome salary He leaves at once to preach there the first Sunday in January Mr Hans... is a member of the First Maine ... Association and his departure is regretted by his many friends throughout the state

Death of Hon N A Burpee

N A Burpee of the firm of N A & S H Burpee of this city, died last evening of ... tion of the brain Mr Burpee was born in Sterling, Mass, in 1816 came to this city when nineteen years of age and became one of our most successful business men He has held many positions of trust and honor in the city and county ... elected to the city twice in the Legislature ... four times in the State Senate ... in 1866 was President ... body In all these positions he ... with honor and efficiency, and was prominent in musical circles

FROM BUCKFIELD

Thrown Into the River

BUCKFIELD Dec 12 As George Hol... Mike Feeney and a man named Cam... were crossing Shaw's bridge Buck... Saturday night their horse became unmanageable and ran the wagon against the side of the bridge throwing Camwell and Feeney into the river Camwell struck the water feet foremost and was not much injured but Feeney's head came in contact with the planking in his descent scraping the side of his head badly and leaving one ear hanging by the lobe He was taken from the water insensible and carried to the village by Ezra Keene, who happened to be passing at the time Drs Caldwell and Decoster dressed the wounds

Left His Horse Uncalled For

... last night a stranger put up at the ... House and left on foot early ... morning saying nothing about his ... horse still remains in the stable

FROM EASTPORT

Sudden Death of a Lawyer

EASTPORT Dec 12 John H French, a ... lawyer and scholar of culture, died suddenly at noon to-day, of apoplexy, aged fifty one He was formerly law partner of the late Bion Bradbury

Death of a Prominent Citizen

... Houghton one of the oldest and most respected business men of this city died this morning aged eighty two He was a former member of the Legislature

FIRE RECORD.

Quarters of a Million Burned in Chicago

CHICAGO Dec 12 At 7 30 P M fire broke out in the large wholesale boot and shoe establishment of Phelps Dodge & Palmer, corner of Adams street and Fifth avenue, a few squares from the new Board of Trade, the principal hotels, court house ... surrounded on every side by tall, costly buildings Great crowds jammed the adjoining streets The establishment, occupying a quarter of a square of solid five story pile of masonry and ... gutted Loss from $500 000 to ... The building was owned by E ... and was valued at $100,000

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Strike of Lasters and Bottomers

... Dec 12 All the lasters and bottomers of George B Wentworth's shoe factory quit to day because the proprietors refused to rescind the order cutting their wages 12½ per cent The other departments are running

RESULT OF A DRUNKEN CAROUSAL.

A Woman Probably Fatally Shot

... Dec 12 A tragedy that will result in the death of a woman, took place ... this morning, at a house occupied by Mary Wilson, on Bagley ... Mrs Mary Williams and her daughter live with Mrs Wilson as servants ... the incidents of this morning ... that they are all on very familiar ... The women and a few friends, among whom was Thomas F Hoar, spent Sunday night in a drunken frolic

As nearly as can be ascertained there was no trouble until four o clock this morning At about that hour it is said that Hoar tried to force his way into the room occupied by Mrs Williams' daughter Mrs Williams opposed his entrance and Hoar drew a revolver and fired two shots both taking effect in the women's body The doctors at the hospital say she can not live

A DESPERADO AT BAY

A Colorado Refugee Shoots a Pursuer

DENVER Col Dec 12 Nute Vorce, a Colorado desperado is surrounded in a dug out about twelve miles from Coronna and is holding the posse at bay Vorce shot and killed Guy Hollingsworth about ... yesterday The man is making a terrible fight, but is thought that every avenue of escape is cut off

NEW YORK.

An Ex Speaker of the Assembly Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec 12. William Hitchman who has been Speaker of the Assembly of this State on three different occasions was again committed this morning to be examined in regard to his sanity.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D C, December 13—(1 A.M.)

Indications

For Maine Warmer; fair weather; light to fresh winds, westerly backing to southerly

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.

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FIFTIETH CONGRESS—First Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. Immediately after the reading of the journal, Mr. Hoar offered a resolution naming the Senators to constitute the Standing Committees for the 50th Congress. The resolution was adopted. A similar resolution naming the Senators to constitute the Select Committees was also offered by Mr Hoar and adopted

A large number of communications and petitions were presented and referred, among them the following For allowance of a bounty of $8⅓ per month to all men who served in the army during the war, for pensions to all who served during the war, asking additional compensation for fourth class postmasters, for a committee of arbitration with Great Britain, for an amendment of the Constitution allowing Congress to pass uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce, for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States

The following bills were introduced By Mr Aldrich, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to apply the surplus money in the Treasury to the purchase of United States bonds or to the prepayment of interest on the public debt

By Mr Manderson, granting a pension to every soldier and sailor

By Mr Sherman, for the encouragement of closer commercial relations, and in the perpetuation of peace between the United States and the Republic of Mexico and Central and South America and the Empire of Brazil

By Mr Farwell to perpetuate the National Banking system

By Mr Blair, to aid in the establishment of temporary support of common schools, also, for constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to women, and as to the manufacture importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic liquors, also for the relief of women enrolled as army nurses, also giving the right of trial by jury to pension claimants

By Mr Turpie—For the admission of the States of Washington and Dakota

By Mr Hoar—For the erection of a monument to the negro soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for the preservation of the Government

By Mr Chandler—Fixing the salaries of the several Judges of the United States District Courts at $7 000

By Mr Cockerell—To provide for the preparation of the federal code of procedure

By Mr Hawley—To reimburse prisoners of the war who were in military service during the war of the rebellion

By Mr Edmunds—To pay to the widow of the late Prof Baird compensation for sixteen years gratuitous services by the Professor as Fish Commissioner, also providing for the inspection of meats for exportation and to prevent the importation of adulterated articles, also for the ascertaining and settling private land claims in certain States and Territories, also for the confinement of inebriates in the Government Hospital for the Insane, also amending the laws relating to the disposition of property of the United States, also to limit and regulate the fees and compensation of Circuit Court Commissioners, also to facilitate the administration of law in the territory of Alaska

By Mr Mitchell, abrogating all treaties with the Chinese Empire so far as they permit the coming of Chinese into the United States and absolutely prohibiting the same except as to Diplomatic Consular and other officials also, to prohibit objectionable foreign immigration encourage desirable immigration defend American institutions and protect American labor also, to amend laws relating to drawback of duty on manufactured tin

By Mr Dolph proposition in favor of a Constitutional amendment empowering Congress to legislate on the subject of marriage and divorce, and prohibiting bigamy and polygamy

By Mr Vest to increase the pension to the widow of General F P Blair

By Mr Blair, relating to the enclosure of certain points of special interest on the battle field of Gettysburg

By Mr Dolph—To provide fortifications and other sea coast defences It appropriates $126 377 800 $21 500 000 for the fiscal year ending June 30 1889, and nine millions for each fiscal year thereafter for eleven years and $5 877 800 for the fiscal year ending June 30 1901 which is to be expended in accordance with the recommendations in the report of the Fortifications Board in the construction of fortifications at the places named in the report These include all the most prominent ports on the Atlantic Pacific Gulf and Lake coasts

By Mr Aldrich—For public buildings at Pawtucket and Woonsocket, R I

By Mr Edmunds—To provide for the establishment of a postal telegraph It is the bill of two years ago

By Mr Beck—To provide for the retirement of legal tenders and National Bank notes of small denomination and issue gold certificates It provides for the retirement of legal tenders below the denomination of $10 and above $500, and for the retirement of National Bank notes below the denominations of $10 and above $100, for the retirement of gold and silver certificates and the issuance of coin certificates instead in denominations not exceeding $20, based upon all surplus of gold silver, coin and gold bullion held at any time by the United States, in excess of $100,000,000 in gold coin

The Secretary is required to pay out the same in the discharge of all obligations, except such as are expressly payable in gold or silver coin authorize the deposit of coin in sums of $10 or more, with the Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer, the depositor to receive coin certificates in exchange All certificates when received back by the Treasury to be reissued Fifty thousand dollars is appropriated for the cost of certificates

By Mr Vance—To amend the civil service act It provides that the Civil Service Commission have no power to make any rule or regulation excluding any applicant for examination or appointment by reason of age, nor for dropping any one from the list of eligibles because of the time of limitation, and further provides that at the request of any appointing officer of government who shall be duly commissioned, to send to him the names of all who have been examined and found competent from which he may make a selection

By Mr Morrill—To regulate immigration. It requires American Consuls, upon application to inquire about and certify to the moral character and ability to earn support of intending immigrants, levies duties of two dollars a head upon foreigners not having a certificate, requires transportation companies, under a penalty, to return emigrants not found fit to become citizens Foreigners coming temporarily for pleasure or business are exempt from the provisions of the act

By Mr Frye—Bills to encourage the American merchant marine, to promote the building of American iron and steel steamers, relating to pilotage, relating to the inspection of steam vessels

By Mr Platt—Bill to prevent frauds on American manufacturers It prohibits the importation of articles of foreign manufacture bearing a mark or stamp of American manufacture under penalty of forfeiture.

By Mr. Plumb—Bill to make it an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment for any railroad sleeping car, telegraph or express company to offer any Congressman, other Government employee any free pass or reduction from the ordinary rates charged; also made an offense of like gravity for any government employee to accept or use such a pass

By Mr. Gibson—To repeal the act forbidding the appointment to any position in the army of any person who served in any capacity in the military or civil service of the so called confederacy.

By Mr. Hale—Bill to make the salary of the chief of the United States Fish Commission $5,000 per annum; also bill providing the following bounties, per gross ton, to be paid on all iron or steel steam vessels built in the United States and registered after July 1, 1888: on all vessels between 1,000 and 2,000 ton burthen $15 per ton; between 2,000 and 3,000 tons $20 per ton; over 3,000 tons $25 per ton; less than 1,000 tons $10 per ton. All vessels entitled to these bounties shall be constructed according to plans of the Navy department, and shall, at any time within twenty-five years, be subject to purchase at a reasonable price for use in the military service of the United States.

Mr. Beck offered a resolution directing the Post Office Committee to inquire into the advisability of reducing the rate of letter postage to one cent, when letters do not exceed an ounce in weight, and asked that it be laid on the table, saying he might introduce a bill to that effect, so ordered.

Mr. Butler offered a resolution, which was adopted, for the appointment of a select committee of five to inquire into the advisability and practicability of establishing and maintaining a postal telegraph

Mr. Hale offered a preamble and resolution reciting the provision of the Civil Service Law which prohibits government officials from offensive partisanship and letters of the President and Commissioner Oberly on the subject, providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to examine fully into the present condition of the civil service in all branches, to ascertain whether appointments have been based on merit, qualification, or distributed as partisan favors, and as to the participation of government officials in political conventions and elections, with power to employ stenographers He said he would call it up for action hereafter

Mr Platt offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of exempting from duty articles of personal baggage not intended for sale, adopted

Mr Platt gave notice that he would, to-morrow, offer a resolution providing for open sessions of the Senate on treaties and Executive nominations, except when otherwise ordered

Mr Frye offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the Senate copies of all letters and other communications relating to the bonding of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and all papers touching that transaction, adopted

Mr George offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to judgments or liens, so as to regulate them as near as may be, by the laws of the State in which such judgments are rendered, adopted

Mr Call offered a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report legislation necessary to prevent the United States Courts in managing railroads by receivers, from depriving the lawful creditors of their liens on such railroads by the sale of property under receivers' certificates, placed on calendar

Mr Farwell introduced a bill regulating immigration

The credentials papers in the West Virginia case were on motion of Mr Hoar, referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections

The Senate then on motion of Mr Edmunds, went into secret session Ten minutes afterwards the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned

The total number of bills and joint resolutions introduced was 594, a larger number than was ever before introduced in the Senate in one day

House

Speaker Carlisle requested the House to relieve him of the responsibility of appointing the committee on elections He said that an early selection of that committee by the House would greatly facilitate the appointment of the other committees

At 1 20 P M the House adjourned and caucuses of both parties were called for the purpose of selecting membership of committe on elections

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital

Nominations Sent to the Senate

WASHINGTON Dec 12 The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate

To be Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary of the United States Oscar S Strauss, of New York, to Turkey, Alexander R Lawton, of Georgia, to Austria, Bayless W Hanna to the Argentine Republic

To be Minister Resident and Consul General of the United States S S Carlisle, of Louisiana, to Bolivia

To be Consuls General of the United States Jared Lawrence Rathbone, of California, at Paris, Charlton H Way, of Georgia at St Petersburg D Lynch Pringle, of South Carolina at Constantinople, Harold M Sewall, of Maine, at Apia

To be Secretaries of Legation and Consuls General of the United States John G Walker of Texas, at Bogota James R Hosmer of New York at Guatemala

To be Secretaries of Legation of the United States Charles C Long, of New York, to Corea, Samuel P Williams, of Maryland to Brazil

G Brown Good to be Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries

To be Consuls of the United State Henry C Borsal of Maine, at Pernambuco, Almer F Dickinson, of Massachusetts to Gaspe, Basin D M White of New Hampshire, at Sherbrooke, Canada

To be Collector of Customs Stephen S Mitchell, for the District of Saco Me

Nathan Cleaves, to be Surveyor of Customs, Portland, Me

Henry P Kitfield, to be General Appraiser of Merchandise for the port of Boston

Michael P Curran, to be Assistant Appraiser of Merchandise, District of Boston and Charleston

Democratic House Caucuses

Half an hour after the adjournment of the Republican caucus, the Democratic Representatives met to choose the majority of the election committee Representative Holman moved that Representative Turner, of Georgia, Chairman during the last Congress, be again appointed Mr Turner declined, though Mr Holman's motion was unanimously adopted Representative Crisp, of Georgia, also declined, but the committee insisted on Mr Crisp and the chairman reported his name to the caucus with the following Outhwaite, of Ohio, Berry of Mississippi, O'Ferrall, of Virginia, Manish, of Pennsylvania O Neill, of Indiana, Moore of Texas, Johnson of North Carolina, and Heard of Missouri The caucus accepted the report

Railroad Men Indicted

The United States Grand Jury, in Montana, has indicted Thomas F Oakes, J M Buckley, E L Bonner, A B Hammond and L J Hathaway for unlawfully taking timber from public lands, and shipping the same out of the Territory Mr Oakes is Vice President and General Manager of the Northern Pacific, Buckley Assistant General Manager, Bonner Timber Agent of the Company and President of the Montana Improvement Company, Hammond Timber Agent of the Railroad Company and General Manager of the Montana Improvement Company, and Hathaway Assistant General Manager of the Montana Improvement Company The indictment is understood to be in connection with proceedings pending against the Northern Pacific and Montana Improvement Companies involving a trespass upon public timber to the amount of $2 000'

Projected Public Buildings

An unusually large number of bills for the erection of public buildings were introduced in the Senate to-day The aggregate sum asked is $764 000 Senator Blair desires $100,000 for both Dover and Nashua, N. H, Mr Frye $40,000 at Houlton, Me, and Mr Aldrich for buildings at Pawtucket and Woonsocket, R I.

Appointment Clerk Higgins to Retire.

Appointment Clerk Higgins said to-day that he intended to resign at an early date His retirement is voluntarily He has an opportunity to engage in a desirable private business

The Fisheries Negotiators Visit Mount Vernon.

The fisheries negotiators visited Mount Vernon, to-day, as the guests of Secretary Bayard.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Another Attempt at Cabinet Making

PARIS, Dec. 12. M. Tierard has consented to make another attempt to organize a ministry. His cabinet will probably be as follows: Tierard, Prime Minister and Minister of Finance; Flourens, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Fallieres, Minister of Justice; Sarrien, Minister of Interior; General Wolff, Minister of War; Admiral Mahy, Minister of Marine; Tembet, Minister of Public Works; Deubresne, Minister of Commerce; M. Viette, Minister of Agriculture.

Fatal Duel Between Brothers-in-Law.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 12. As a result of a quarrel over money matters, Edmund Litenaty, member of the Hungarian Parliament, fought a duel with his brother-in-law. Pistols were used and Litenaty received a probably fatal wound.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The post-office at Chester Mills, Penobscot County, has been discontinued owing to want of business.

Nine persons received the sacrament of baptism in the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning.

Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the late William E. Walsh at St Mary's church this forenoon at half past nine o'clock

The Society of Associated Charities will hold a regular meeting this afternoon at three o'clock in the Common Council room

The following pensions were granted to Maine men on Saturday Originals, Alfred Blackenton, Warren, Jos Mansell, North Hermon

The electric light station workmen put four incandescent lights yesterday in the windows of the store of Snow & Co, on Main street

The Unity Club will have its first regular meeting to morrow night in Royal Arcanum Hall, and arrangements are being made for a very pleasant occasion

Dr A H Harding of Bangor, returned to Greenville yesterday, after a short vacation, to continue the practice of his profession on the Canadian Pacific railroad

Mrs Crowley who lives on Fruit street, owns a hen that has four legs, all being perfect limbs This freak of nature makes the hen an object of considerable curiosity

Mrs H N Jenkins of Kenduskeag is publishing a volume of her poems, which will be completed about the first of January A Bangor firm of printers is doing the work

The new arc electric light at the corner of Main and Cedar streets shed its brightness over the surrounding territory for the first time last night and proves a great convenience

Next year the vestibule train is to run through from Bar Harbor to New York It will leave Bar Harbor at 7 30 A M, and arrive in New York at 10 30 the same evening The train will be put on the last of June

The ladies of the Universalist Society of Orono will give an entertainment and Christmas sale at the Town Hall to morrow, Wednesday, night There will be rendered the laughable farce entitled The Mouse Trap "

The first of a course of assemblies to be given in Old Town's Town Hall will occur this evening and Messrs Abbott and Jones of this city, will furnish the music The young people expect a very pleasant time during the course

The policemen are meeting with good success in selling their tickets for the annual ball in Norombega Hall on the 30th and have already sold between five and six hundred The ball will undoubtedly be very successful and largely attended

The following change is announced in the star schedule of Maine Lincoln Centre to Pattagumpus Change in service to begin at North Lincoln omitting Lincoln Centre, decreasing distance to three and one-half miles Increase service to three times a week

The St John *Telegraph* says that a dandelion in full bloom was picked upon a farm in the vicinity of the city last week The weather must recently have been very salubrious in that part of the country in order to preserve the warm weather flower to this date

The hulled corn supper and children's entertainment to be given this evening by the ladies of the First Methodist church will undoubtedly be very interesting to all concerned Supper will be served from six to eight o clock and will be followed by the entertainment

The concert this evening at the Universalist church will undoubtedly prove very pleasant as the talent to take part indicates Among those who will take part are Mrs Helen Winslow Potter, Miss Mary Coombs, Mrs F H Chase, Miss Bertha Milliken and Mr G T Moody

A car of the Bangor and Piscataquis was sent up to Orneville yesterday to be loaded with excelsior for San Francisco The manufacturer of the excelsior is F A Cushman and it is shipped to a furniture manufactory This is a long distance for the excelsior to be shipped

Mr W S Carr is to use the second story of his pork packing establishment on Broad street for a sausage factory curing hams and trying out lard An engine and boiler will soon be put into the building, and Mr Carr intends to begin the new business about the first of next month

Our hardware merchants have received notice from the manufacturers of all metal goods that owing to the recent advance of price in metals, it becomes necessary for them to advance the price of certain brass and bronze metal goods, ten per cent to take effect from the present

The funeral services of the late Mr W H H Adams will be held this afternoon at half past two o clock at the First Parish church, and the members of Oriental Lodge of Odd Fellows, to which Mr Adams belonged, will attend the services in a body They will meet at their hall at 12 30 P M

The Central District school, taught by by Miss Maude L Whitney assisted by Miss Alice M Davis, closed Friday last with interesting public exercises in which the scholars acquitted themselves finely A correspondent writes "Miss Whitney is a very successful teacher and has given entire satisfaction to parents and pupils"

Queen City Council United Fellowship, held an entertainment and dance at their hall last evening at which there was a large attendance A short drama was presented the first part of the evening, after which dancing was indulged in At recess supper was served in the upper hall and afterwards dancing was indulged in until a late hour

Dr George H Bailey, of the Cattle Commission, did not go to Wytopitlock as he intended, as there proved to be no truth in the reported case of glanders in the logging camp President Beal says that the Commission has no reported cases of either tuberculosis or glanders to look after at present and the Commissioners feel greatly encouraged about rooting out these diseases in this State

The rain of Saturday and Sunday caused quite a rise in the river, which is estimated to be from four to five feet. The ground being frozen the water had little chance to soak into the earth and it ran into the rivers and lakes. In the woods so much fell that many of the teams had to be taken out as they could not work. The rain will give the lumbermen a set back of a few days.

The fine American ship Frank Pendleton, Captain Nichols, of Searsport, is perhaps the only sailing ship on which a paper is printed. Captain Nichols has on board a printing press and several fonts of type, and several times during each voyage for the last ten years he has published a paper called the *Ocean Chronicle*. The paper is quite unique in its way, and its news is quite readily copied in Maine.

Judging from the weather and appearance of the ground yesterday, it would hardly have been thought that it was the middle of December, for it was a regular October day. The weather was very mild and there were no snow or ice on the ground while the river was entirely free of ice It remained cloudy all day with the appearance of being ready to rain at any moment, but it was not necessary to raise an umbrella during the day

The members of the Reform Club had a very pleasant social gathering at the reading rooms on Franklin street last evening The first of the evening was devoted to a short entertainment composed of musical selections and readings, and this was followed by refreshments The drawing for the cake containing a valuable diamond ring then took place and Mr E B Usher was the lucky person who obtained the prize The occasion was a very pleasant one and the members of the Club passed a very enjoyable evening

DEATH OF MR JONATHAN PAGE Mr Jonathan Page died in Burlington, December 10th, aged eighty-nine years He was born in Fryeburg, Me, in 1798, and moved from there to Rumford In 1823 he removed to what is now Lowell and in 1832 to Burlington He was the last of the original settlers in that town He married Ruth Eastman, in Rumford, in 1821, who survives him at the age of eighty three They had ten children Among their grand children is Thomas F Oakes, Vice President and General Manager of the Northern Pacific Railroad

The Chautauquans last evening had a very enjoyable and profitable session, the lessons being well committed and the subjects evidently thoroughly understood and appreciated by the class The literary exercises consisted of a carefully written paper by Miss Preble, upon "Franklin as a Scientist, followed by Lowell's famous poem, 'An Interview with Miles Standish ' read by Mr McCurdy, and "The First Thanksgiving," by Miss Clark Those members who were not present can obtain their programmes for the next meeting, of Mr McCurdy at the Y M C A rooms

THE PENOBSCOT RIVER STEAM BOILER WORKS A large machine for punching large holes in metal has been received by the Penobscot River Steam Boiler Works Company from Hilles & Jones, machinery manufacturers, of Wilmington, Del Mr Barranoff states that each blow of the punch saves him $2, as formerly it took a workman at least a half a day to do the same work that one blow of the machine now accomplishes, and the tools were much worn by the process It is expected that active work will be begun at the works this week The company has now an excellent building and will start in again upon their business with renewed activity

PAINFUL ACCIDENT Mr A H Roberts met with a very painful accident last week at his store on Main street He had started to go up one story in the elevator when he got his hand caught between the elevator frame and the wooden partition Fortunately a person was at hand to stop the elevator before it had gone very far or the injury might have been very severe and it is possible that Mr Roberts might have been killed As it was his hand was badly lacerated and he has been confined to the house ever since the accident It was a fortunate escape from a very serious accident A physician attended to the wound and applied the proper remedies

The ten days notice given by State Constables Hartman and Mayville to the liquor dealers to close their shops, and stop selling, was up yesterday and during the day, these officials visited many of the saloons about the city to see what the proprietors had done in regard to the matter They state that all the places they visited were doing no traffic in the liquor line, and that the proprietors had apparently gone out of the business They do not say much in regard to their future actions

Constable Jellerson, of Old Town, was in the city yesterday in consultation with the Bangor officials in regard to their future movements

EXAMINATION OF THE SUSPECTED BENNETT ROBBERS There are no new developments in regard to the Plymouth robbery case and the supposed robbers remain quietly in jail awaiting what may turn up The examination will take place Wednesday forenoon at ten o clock before Judge Brett It could not be held before owing to the necessary absence of County Attorney Appleton, who was called to Boston on business The officials state that plenty of evidence of a most damaging character to the supposed robbers will be produced, and that it will undoubtedly be sufficient to cause them to be held for trial A large number of witnesses will give their testimony and among them will be Deputy Sheriff Sylvester and Constable Horn, of Farmington, the captors of the suspected men

THE COAL MARKET Our coal dealers report that there will probably be another rise of fifty cents per ton in the price of coal next month, as there has never been a year yet in which there has not been an advance at that time The supply in this city is somewhat short, and that coal purchased in the fall the dealers say they can't afford to sell at the present price of $6 50 The Bangor merchants are now selling from fifty to seventy five cents per ton less than the Boston merchants, who are very firm in their prices This is something that has never happened before, and the reason is that the dealers in this city bought a good part of their coal early before the strike in the Pennsylvania Lehigh region although all of it was not delivered until some time afterwards, yet it was obtained at the spring prices, and so it could be sold at somewhat lower figure than at Boston, where the supply was more affected by the strike

A WORTHY MOVEMENT The public will be interested to know that a movement which was started for the first time in this city last winter, and very successfully carried out by the ladies, is to be repeated It was a project to furnish Christmas dinners to as many as possible of those families who through sickness or misfortune find themselves unable to supply their own wants and to whom the Christmas time which should bring gladness and good cheer to all, proves only a time of greater sadness and discouragement. The good things which were so liberally furnished by the public last year, and distributed by the hands of the ladies who had taken pains to inform themselves where such gifts were most needed, brought great comfort and joy to many homes and it is hoped that all will contribute something for this noble object the present season. A preliminary meeting was held on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Caroline R. Mason, where a committee of ladies representing the different religious denominations in the city, assembled, and after listening to a report of the good work which was done last year, they began to arrange for a similar effort this year. A second meeting will be held at the house of Mrs. Mason on Saturday next, at three o'clock to perfect the arrangements.

J. W. Donigan, Esq, who has been confined to his home for a week past, on account of sickness, is now able to be about again and to attend to business.

Mr. C. M. Morse, merchant of North Dixmont is dangerously ill, writes our correspondent He is a son of Mr John Morse who dropped dead last Thursday on his hay mow, as announced in the WHIG

The WHIG of yesterday morning, containing the graphic account of the arrest of the two persons suspected of the robbery at Plymouth, was in great demand, and an unusually large edition was quickly exhausted

The Ladies' Auxiliary held a large and enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at which it voted $2,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association building fund from the net proceeds of their recent fair Several new members joined the Auxiliary at the meeting

Two lectures will be delivered this week before the Central Club, both by George Makepeace Towle, one on 'Gladstone," on Thursday evening, and the other on 'Beaconsfield," on Friday evening The interest in the two distinguished subjects of the lectures, as well as the known ability of the lecturer, will doubtless fill the the church on both evenings

NOT THE MEN WANTED City Marshal Henry I Quinlan, of Rochester, N H accompanied by Mr George Bradford, an old man of that city, came here on last night's train to see if they could identify the two men under arrest for the Plymouth robbery as the two men who robbed the latter, who is an old shoemaker, of $180, recently, having entered his shop under the pretence of getting a bill changed and when he produced his money grabbed it and got away The next night his shop was entered and robbed of every thing valuable They went to the jail last evening and were shown the prisoners and at once said they were not the men wanted They will leave for home this morning

The brig Havilah Captain Coombs from this city for New York, with lumber to Simpson, Clapp & C, and the vessel to Miller & Houghton, on December 9, at 6 A M when off Faulkner's Island was in collision with schooner Helen Augusta, Captain Pratt, from New York, with coal for Middletown, Conn which sank immediately All the crew, except one sailor, escaped in the yawl boat and boarded the brig some of them but partly dressed and losing all their effects John Johnson the sailor was drowned The brig had her flying jibboom and some head gear carried away and anchored at City Island for repairs where she transferred the rescued crew to the brig Fellos, from Bangor for New York The Havilah sailed from this city November 26 h

THE CECILIA CLUB The Cecilia Club held one of the best rehearsals of the season last evening and the progress that was made on the work of the evening "The Golden Legend was very marked That it will be given at the presentation next Tuesday evening is not to be doubted Andrews Orchestra was present last evening and accompanied the chorus in its usual excellent manner The soloists were also in attendance and sang their parts with the chorus At the concert next week the whole evening will be devoted to "The Golden Legend, and besides the solos there will be duet and quartette selections and male and female choruses Andrews Orchestra will render several concert selection during the rendering of the cantata and a very interesting musical event is anticipated

A HANDSOME PRESENT We find in the local columns of the Chicago *Inter Ocean* and *News* reports of the annual election of officers of Apollo Commandery, No 1, Knights Templar, which took place last Tuesday evening Eminent Commander Harris M Wheeler formerly of this city, who has held his position for two years, expressed his disinclination to occupy the office for another year After the election of officers the Rev Clinton Locke, D D, arose and in a brief and witty speech presented Eminent Commander Wheeler, on behalf of his friends, with an elegant gold watch and chain, valued at $500 Colonel Wheeler made an appropriate and feeling response The many friends of Col Wheeler, here in his old home, are much pleased to see this added testimonial to the esteem in which he is held, and will tender him their hearty congratulations

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING A New York despatch of last Friday says "A pretty home wedding took place at noon to-day at the residence of Mrs General Slocum No 37 East Sixty-fifth street Miss Alma Reynolds, a niece of Mrs Slocum and daughter of Mr William G Reynolds of Chicago, was united to Lieut Harry Foote Hodges, of the corps of engineers, U S A The nuptial knot was tied by Rev Parker Morgan Mr Clare Hodges, of Boston, a brother of the groom, was best man, Miss Olivia Slocum and Miss Maude Ledgerd, cousins of the bride, held the ribbons which formed the aisle through which the pair walked The bridal robe was of white faille and point lace. Her tulle veil was held to the head with pearl and diamond pins She wore a pendant of diamonds, pansy shaped Her cousins were dresses of white nun's veiling, and carried marriage bells of pink roses A wedding breakfast was served, at which there were present Gen Sherman, Mr. and Mrs Russell Sage, Colonel and Mrs Hodges, Mr and Mrs John N Eells, Mrs Baxter, Mrs. Ledgerd of Detroit Prof and Mrs Postlethwait of West Point, and Col and Miss Lee. The bride and groom will live in Detroit " Lieut Hodges is well known in this city where he has many friends and several relative

PHOTOGRAPHING THE SUPPOSED PLYMOUTH ROBBERS —Four inmates of the Bangor jail, made famous by their supposed connection with two of Maine's most startling robberies were photographed yesterday noon by Mr F C Weston. Stain and Cromwell were first taken from their cells to sit for their likenesses They both were very willing to undergo the process and made not the least objection to it. Mr. Weston obtained very good likenesses of them, as they tried to look their best for the occasion and Mr Weston, unlike the Western photographer did not have to say "Look pleasant, or I'll shoot you." Whitney was next taken out of his cell to be photographed. He made some objections and said that he didn't want his picture taken to be printed in all the newspapers. The officials informed him that it was going to be taken nevertheless and he might as well submit to the operation. Whitney, however, just as the impression was to be made screwed his mouth out of shape and cast down his eyes, so that the most favorable results were not obtained in his case. Foster took the matter of having his photograph taken very pleasantly, and beyond nearly shutting his eyes attempted to make no changes in his physiognomy. A good negative was obtained of him. The latter's photograph when finished will be sent to the police departments and detective agencies of Boston and New York for identification. It is expected that he will be recognized, and all right names be made known.

PARLOR CONFERENCE

In Aid of the Young Men's Christian Association Building Fund

By invitation of J G Clark, Esq, a large number of the representatives of nearly all of the church societies, including some of the most prominent business men of this city, met at Mr Clark residence on Broadway last night for the purpose of discussing the needs of the Young Men's Christian Association for a building The first part of the evening was passed in social conversation the subject being the needs of the association After a short time spent socially, all present were invited to the dining room where a very bountiful collation was partaken of Mr J, Fields Murry being the caterer, while an able corps of waiters assisted

At this point the Apollo Quartette was introduced and rendered some delightful music then and afterwards which was much appreciated

Letters of regret were received from a number of those invited who were unable to be present and these letters expressed a very deep interest in the building project of the association The following quotation from a letter written by a young man working on a salary in this city is an example of the deep interest that is being expressed

Should a plan of action be decided on I will do all that my means and time will permit, to attain the desired object

After the collation and all had again assembled in the drawing rooms Mr Clark stated the object of the conference and called upon representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association to state the pressing needs of the association for more room, and to give an idea of how much was needed to put up a building sufficient for the work both as to its present and prospective need

This was followed by short talks by members of the various church societies in this city discussing the question under the following heads

First—Does the Association need a building?

Second—Does the Association deserve a building?

These questions were unanimously answered in the affirmative

Third—What is my duty under these circumstances?

This question was answered by several by making liberal pledges aggregating several thousand dollars A subscription book was prepared and when not in use by the committee it will be found at the office of the Treasurer Mr J G Blake

The Finance Committee are very greatly encouraged by the liberal subscriptions and will meet to-day for the formation of further plans for a complete canvass

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended Mr and Mrs Clark for their generous hospitality

AMUSEMENTS

The Lancashire Lass

John Moulton's Dramatic Company made its first appearance in the Opera House last evening before a large and well pleased audience The company contains some excellent material and barring a tendency to overdo the parts somewhat at times gave a good performance of this interesting drama The evil referred to can easily be corrected and that done the role of A Party by the name of Johnson for instance as presented by Mr Hunt would be a really strong piece of acting while now the merits of the actor which are promptly recognized are marred by an unnecessary tendency to go too far in picturing the sot Miss Baron Miss Hunt and Messrs Herman and Nagle were good in their respective roles and the minor parts were fairly well taken To-night 'A Celebrated Case will be given and another large audience will doubtless be present Popular prices

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mrs Isaac Strickland is visiting in Boston

Mr James D Polk, of Calais was in the city yesterday

Mr Frank Tuck is confined to his room by a severe cold

Hon J B Mayo, of Foxcroft was in the city yesterday

Mr John J Carr of Bar Harbor was in the city yesterday

Mr O H Williams, of the Katahdin Iron Works was in the city yesterday

Mr W F Brann and his son Ralph, left yesterday morning for a short trip to Boston

Mr F C Plaisted, of Bradford, was in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange

Mr and Mrs Thaxter Shaw of Vanceboro, were at the Penobscot Exchange yesterday

Mr Horace W Chase leaves this morning for an extended visit to California and the West

Mr J C Screibner, connected with the Canadian Pacific Railroad was in the city yesterday

Mrs George R Washburn, of Brockton, Mass, is at the Bangor House as the guest of Mr and Mrs B F Beal

Mr George L Phillips has been confined to his residence by sickness for about a week, but is now somewhat improved

Mrs Fred V Wooster, of Somerville, Mass, is visiting at the residence of her father, C L Marston, Esq, in this city

New Advertisements

Now is the Time, is the appropriate manner in which the Atkinson House Furnishing Co commences a column advertisement in this morning's WHIG setting forth the fact that at no previous time people could buy so low on such favorable terms of payment or with such a certain guarantee of satisfaction as they can at present Their advertisement will command and repay a careful perusal and, supplemented by a visit to their large establishment in Union Hall, cannot fail to be of advantage to purchasers

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Miss Aline McQuinn will hold a sale of holiday novelties at C. L Dakin's art store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

See notice of men wanted.

See notice of dwellings for sale.

Mrs. R. A. Webster will have a sale of Christmas novelties, commencing on Thursday, at her art parlors, 77 State street.

See notice of tenements for rent by Morse & Co.

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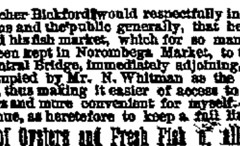

REMOVAL!

Beecher Bickford would respectfully inform his patrons and the public generally, that he has removed his fish market, which for so many years has been kept in Norombega Market, to the store on Central Bridge, immediately adjoining, recently occupied by Mr. N. Whitman as the 99 Cent Store, thus making it easier of access to my customers and more convenient for myself. I shall continue, as heretofore to keep a full line of the

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A. P. BAKER, Cashier.
Bangor, December 10th, 1887. 30t

COUNTESS NARONA.

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Henry returned to his room.

His first impulse was to throw aside the manuscript, and never to look at it again. The one chance of relieving his mind from the dreadful uncertainty that oppressed it, by obtaining positive evidence of the truth, was a chance annihilated by the countess' death. What good purpose could be served, what relief could be anticipated, if he read more?

He walked up and down the room. After an interval, his thoughts took a new direction; the question of the manuscript presented itself under another point of view. Thus far, his reading had only informed him that the conspiracy had been planned. How did he know that the plan had been put in execution?

The manuscript lay just before him on the floor. He hesitated—then picked it up; and, returning to the table, read on as follows, from the point at which he had let off:

"While the countess is still absorbed in the bold yet simple combination of circumstances which she has discovered, the baron returns. He takes a serious view of the case of the courier; it may be necessary, he thinks, to send for medical advice. No servant is left in the palace, now the English maid has taken her departure. The baron himself must fetch the doctor, if the doctor is really needed.

"'Let us have medical help by all means,' his sister replies. 'But wait and hear something that I have to say to you first.' She then electrifies the baron by communicating her ideas to him. What danger of discovery have they to dread? My lord's life in Venice has been a life of absolute seclusion; nobody but his banker knows him, even by personal appearance. He has presented his letter of credit as a perfect stranger; and he and his banker have never seen each other since that first visit. He has given no parties, and gone to no parties. On the few occasions when he has hired a gondola or taken a walk, he has always been alone. Thanks to the atrocious suspicion which makes him ashamed of being seen with his wife, he has led the very life which makes the proposed enterprise easy of accomplishment.

"The cautious baron listens—but gives no positive opinion as yet. 'See what you can do with the courier,' he says, 'and I will decide when I hear the result. One valuable hint I may give you before you go. Your man is easily tempted by money—if you only offer him enough. The other day I asked him in jest what he would do for £1,000. He answered anything. Bear that in mind, and offer your highest bid without bargaining.'

"The scene changes to the courier's room and shows the poor wretch with a photographic portrait of his wife in his hand, crying. The countess enters.

"She wisely begins by sympathizing with her contemplated accomplice. He is duly grateful; he confides his sorrows to his gracious mistress. Now that he believes himself to be on his deathbed he feels remorse for his neglectful treatment of his wife. He could resign himself to die, but despair overpowers him when he remembers that he has saved no money, and that he will leave his widow without resources, to the mercy of the world.

"On this hint the countess speaks. 'Suppose you were asked to do a perfectly easy thing,' she says; 'and suppose you were rewarded for doing it by a present of £1,000 as a legacy for your widow?'

"The courier raises himself on his pillow, and looks at the countess with an expression of incredulous surprise. She can hardly be cruel enough (he thinks) to joke with a man in his miserable plight. Will she say plainly what this perfectly easy thing is, the doing of which will meet with such a magnificent reward?

"The countess answers that question by confiding her project to the courier, without the slightest reserve.

"Some minutes of silence follow when she has done. The courier is not weak enough yet to speak without stopping to think first. Still keeping his eyes on the countess, he makes a quaintly innocent remark on what he has just heard. 'I have not hitherto been a religious man; but I feel myself on the way to it. Since your ladyship has spoken to me, I believe in the devil.' It is the countess' interest to see the humorous side of this confession of faith. She takes no offense. She only says, 'I will give you half an hour by yourself, to think over my proposal. You are in danger of death. Decide, in your wife's interests, whether you will die worth nothing, or die worth a thousand pounds.'

"Left alone, the courier seriously considers his position—and decides. He rises with difficulty; writes a few lines on a leaf taken from his pocket book; and with slow and faltering steps leaves the room.

"The countess, returning at the expiration of the half hour's interval, finds the room empty. While she is wondering the courier opens the door. What has he been doing out of his bed? He answers: 'I have been protecting my own life, my lady, on the bare chance that I may recover from the bronchitis for the third time. If you or the baron attempt to hurry me out of this world or to deprive me of my £1,000 reward I shall tell the doctor where he will find a few lines of writing which describes your ladyship's plot. I may not have strength enough, in the case supposed, to betray you by making a complete confession with my own lips, but I can employ my last breath to speak the half dozen words which will tell the doctor where he is to look. Those words, it is needless to add, will be addressed to your ladyship if I find your engagements toward me faithfully kept.'

"With this audacious preface he proceeds to state the condition on which he will play his part in the conspiracy, and die (if he does die) worth £1,000.

"Either the countess or the baron are to taste the food and drink brought to his bedside, in his presence, and even the medicines which the doctor may prescribe for him. As for the money, it is to be produced in one bank note, folded in a sheet of paper, on which a line is to be written, dictated by the courier. The two inclosures are then to be sealed up in an envelope, addressed to his wife, and stamped ready for the post. This done, the letter is to be placed under his pillow; the baron or the countess being at liberty to satisfy themselves, day by day at their own time, that the letter remains in its place, with the seal unbroken, as long as the doctor has any hope of his patient's recovery. The last stipulation follows. The courier has a conscience; and with a view to keeping it easy, insists that he shall be left in ignorance of that part of the plot which relates to the sequestration of my lord. Not that he cares particularly what becomes of his miserly master—but he does dislike taking other people's responsibilities on his own shoulders.

"These conditions being agreed to, the countess calls in the baron, who has been waiting events in the next room.

"He is informed that the courier has yielded to temptation; but he is still too cautious to make any compromising remarks. Keeping his back turned on the bed, he shows a bottle to the countess. It is labeled 'chloroform.' She understands that my lord is to be removed from his room in a convenient state of insensibility. In what part of the palace is he to be hidden? As they open the door to go out, the countess whispers that question to the baron. The baron whispers back, 'In the vaults!' On those words, the curtain falls."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

So the second act ended.

Turning to the third act Henry looked wearily at the pages as he let them slip through his fingers. Both in mind and body he began to feel the need of repose.

In one important respect the latter portion of the manuscript differed from the pages which he had just been reading. Signs of an overwrought brain showed themselves here and there as the outline of the play approached its end. The handwriting grew worse and worse. Some of the longer sentences were left unfinished. In the exchange of dialogue questions and answers were not always attributed respectively to the right speaker. At certain intervals the writer's failing intelligence seemed to recover itself for awhile, only to relapse again and to lose the thread of the narrative more hopelessly than ever.

After reading one or two of the more coherent passages Henry recoiled from the ever darkening horror of the story. He closed the manuscript, heart sick and exhausted, and threw himself on his bed to rest. The door opened almost at the same moment. Lord Montbarry entered the room.

"We have just returned from the opera," he said, "and we have heard the news of that miserable woman's death. They say you spoke to her in her last moments, and I want to hear how it happened."

"You shall hear how it happened," Henry answered; "and more than that. You are now the head of the family, Stephen; and I feel bound, in the position which oppresses me, to leave you to decide what ought to be done."

With those introductory words, he told his brother how the countess' play had come into his hands. "Read the first few pages," he said, "I am anxious to know whether the same impression is produced on both of us."

Before Lord Montbarry had got half way through the first act, he stopped, and looked at his brother. "What does she mean by boasting of this as her own invention?" he asked. "Was she too crazy to remember that these things really happened?"

This was enough for Henry; the same impression had been produced on both of them. "You will do as you please," he said. "But if you will be guided by me, spare yourself the reading of those pages to come, which describe our brother's terrible expiation of his heartless marriage."

"Have you read it all, Henry?"

"Not all. I shrunk from reading some of the latter part of it. Neither you nor I saw much of our elder brother after we left school; and for my part, I felt, and never scrupled to express my feeling, that he behaved infamously to Agnes. When I read that unconscious confession of the murderous conspiracy to which he fell a victim, I remembered, with something like remorse, that the same mother bore us. I have felt for him to-night, what I am ashamed to think I never felt for him before."

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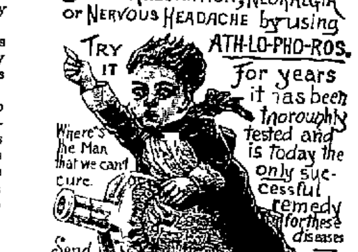

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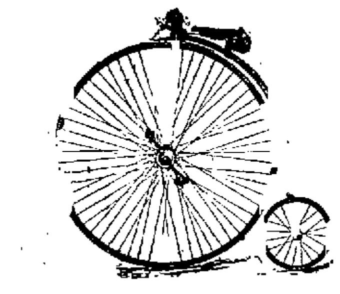

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Situate in Bangor, in said County, to wit: beginning at a stake standing on the N. W. side of the Webster road, in said Bangor, being the east corner of the Chas. Lanell lot; thence N. 43° W. on said Lanell lot, 100 feet to a stake; thence N. 46° E. on land once of Barker, 50 feet to a stake; thence S. 43° E. on said Barker land 100 feet to a stake; thence south, 46° west on the N. W. side of Webster road, 50 feet to first bound,—containing 5,000 square feet, more or less. Also, another parcel of land in said Bangor, described in deeds recorded in Penobscot Registry for Deeds, Vol. 58, page 473, and in Vol. 74, pages 502 and 501, referred to for further description—with the buildings and improvements thereon, it being the same described in a deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County, Volume 497, page 335.

That it would be for the benefit of said Ward that said Real Estate should be sold, and the proceeds thereof put out at interest, or otherwise used for her benefit.

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—STATE OF MAINE—

PENOBSCOT, SS. COURT OF PROBATE, November Term, A. D. 1887.

Upon the foregoing petition, *Ordered*, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should be granted.

JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge.
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The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and has taken upon himself the trust of, an Executor of the Last Will and Testament of

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